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15 January, 2008

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporate Finance Office of International Corporate Finance 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington D.C. 20549 U.S.A.



**EXPRESS POST** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Metabolic Pharmaceuticals Limited (FILE NO. 82-34880)

submission of information filed with Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) and Australian Securities and Investment Commission (ASIC) pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Please find attached copies of announcements lodged with the ASX and ASIC:

Date of Announcement/Lodgement	To:	Title	No of Pages
20 November 2007	ASX	Form 605 – Ceasing to be Substantial Shareholder	3
5 December: 2007	ASX	Appendix 3B	8
15 January 2008	ASX	Appendix 3B	6

Yours faithfully,

**Metabolic Pharmaceuticals Limited** 

**Belinda Shave** 

Financial Controller & Company Secretary

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То	Company Secretary
Company	METABOLIC PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED
Fax number	0398605777
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Ceasing to be a substantial holder

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## Form 605 Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

## Notice of ceasing to be a substantial shareholder

To: Metabolic Pharmaceuticals Limited

ABN: 96 083 866 862

1. Details of Substantial Holder (1)

Niako Investments Pty Ltd ACN 091 529 341

The holder ceased to be a substantial holder on: 20 November 2007

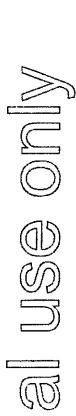
The previous notice was given to the company on: 31 October 2007

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## 2. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest (2) of the substantial holder or an associate (3) in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Parson whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (4)	Consideration given in relation to change (5)	Ciass (6) and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
07/11/06	Niako Investments Pty Ltd	On-market disposal	\$0.052732 per share	2,000,000 Ordinary shares	2,000,000
08/11/06	Niako Investments Pty Ltd	On-market disposal	\$0.054480 per share	693,654 Ordinary shares	693,654
09/11/06	Niako Investments Pty Ltd	On-market disposal	\$0.053 per share	1,080,000 Ordinary shares	1,080,000
12/11/06	Niako Investments Pty Ltd	On-market disposal	\$0.053 per share	113,583 Ordinary shares	113,583



## 3. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (3) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (7) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
Not applicable	

## 4. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
Niako Investments Pty Ltd	Unit 1, 1570-1572 Centre Road, Springvale, Victoria, 3171

## Signature

Print name:

Mark Riccioni

Capacity:

Company Secretary

Niako Investments Pty Ltd

Sign here:

Date:

20 November 2007



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## Appendix 3B

# New issue announcement, application for quotation of additional securities and agreement

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Introduced 1/7/96. Origin: Appendix 5. Amended 1/7/98, 1/9/99, 1/7/2000, 30/9/2001, 11/3/2002, 1/1/2003, 24/10/2005.

Name of entity

## METABOLIC PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED

IABN 96 083 866 862

We (the entity) give ASX the following information.

## Part 1 - All issues

You must complete the relevant sections (attach sheets if there is not enough space).

- 1 +Class of +securities issued or to be issued
- (a) Not applicable forfeiture of 46,886
   MBPAA unquoted employee Performance Rights.
- (b) Not applicable forfeiture of 91,626 MBPAB unquoted employee Performance Rights.
- Number of \*securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued

Not applicable.

- 3 Principal terms of the \*securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid \*securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if \*convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)
- (a) Forfeiture of 46,886 unquoted employee Performance Rights (ASX Code: MBPAA).
- (b) Forfeiture of 91,626 unquoted employee Performance Rights (ASX Code: MBPAB).

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with an existing *class of quoted *securities?		
If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:  • the date from which they do  • the extent to which they participate for the next dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
Issue price or consideration	Nil	
Purpose of the issue (If issued as consideration for the acquisition of assets, clearly identify those assets)	Not applicable.	
Dates of changes to the share register	30 November 2007	
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	Number	+Class
Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 2 if applicable)	300,977,814	МВР
	Number	†Class
Number and +class of all +securities	317,029	MBPAA
not quoted on ASX (including the	559,442	MBPAB
securities in clause 2 if applicable)	1,829,900	MBPAQ
	183,333	MBPAU
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<sup>10</sup> Dividend policy (in the case of a trust, distribution policy) on the increased capital (interests)

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Not applicable

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Part	2 - Bonus issue or pro ra	ata issue
11	Is security holder approval required?	N/A
12	Is the issue renounceable or non-renounceable?	N/A
13	Ratio in which the *securities will be offered	N/A
14	<sup>+</sup> Class of <sup>+</sup> securities to which the offer relates	N/A
15	*Record date to determine entitlements	N/A
16	Will holdings on different registers (or subregisters) be aggregated for calculating entitlements?	N/A
17	Policy for deciding entitlements in relation to fractions	N/A
18	Names of countries in which the entity has *security holders who will not be sent new issue documents	N/A
	Note: Security holders must be told how their entitlements are to be dealt with.  Cross reference; rule 7.7.	
19	Closing date for receipt of acceptances or renunciations	N/A
20	Names of any underwriters	N/A
21	Amount of any underwriting fee or commission	N/A
22	Names of any brokers to the issue	N/A
23	Fee or commission payable to the broker to the issue	N/A
24	Amount of any handling fee payable to brokers who lodge acceptances	N/A

\*security holders

or renunciations on behalf of

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25	If the issue is contingent on *security holders' approval, the date of the meeting	N/A
26	Date entitlement and acceptance form and prospectus or Product Disclosure Statement will be sent to persons entitled	N/A
27	If the entity has issued options, and the terms entitle option holders to participate on exercise, the date on which notices will be sent to option holders	N/A
28	Date rights trading will begin (if applicable)	N/A
29	Date rights trading will end (if applicable)	N/A
30	How do *security holders sell their entitlements in full through a broker?	N/A
31	How do *security holders sell part of their entitlements through a broker and accept for the balance?	N/A
32	How do *security holders dispose of their entitlements (except by sale through a broker)?	N/A
33	<sup>+</sup> Despatch date	N/A

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	3 - Quotation of securities ed only complete this section if you are applying for quotation of securities
34	Type of securities (tick one)
(a)	The Ordinary Shares described in Part 1
(b)	All other securities
	Example: restricted securities at the end of the escrowed period, partly paid securities that become fully paid, employee incentive share securities when restriction ends, securities issued on expiry or conversion of convertible securities
Entitie	es that have ticked box 34(a)
Tick to	ional securities forming a new class of securities indicate you are providing the information or
documer 35	If the *securities are *equity securities, the names of the 20 largest holders of the additional *securities, and the number and percentage of additional *securities held by those holders
36	If the *securities are *equity securities, a distribution schedule of the additional *securities setting out the number of holders in the categories 1 - 1,000
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	5,001 - 10,000
	10,001 - 100,000 100,001 and over
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A copy of any trust deed for the additional \*securities

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38	Number of securities for which †quotation is sought		
39	Class of *securities for which quotation is sought		
40	Do the *securities rank equally in all respects from the date of allotment with an existing *class of quoted *securities?  If the additional securities do not rank equally, please state:  • the date from which they do  • the extent to which they participate for the next-dividend, (in the case of a trust, distribution) or interest payment  • the extent to which they do not rank equally, other than in relation to the next dividend, distribution or interest payment		
41	Reason for request for quotation now:  Example: In the case of restricted securities, end of restriction period (if issued upon conversion of another security, clearly identify that other security)		
42	Number and *class of all *securities quoted on ASX (including the securities in clause 38)	Number	+Class

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## Quotation agreement

- <sup>†</sup>Quotation of our additional \*securities is in ASX's absolute discretion. ASX may quote the \*securities on any conditions it decides.
- We warrant the following to ASX.
  - The issue of the \*securities to be quoted complies with the law and is not for an illegal purpose.
  - There is no reason why those \*securities should not be granted \*quotation.
  - An offer of the \*securities for sale within 12 months after their issue will not require disclosure under section 707(3) or section 1012C(6) of the Corporations Act.

Note: An entity may need to obtain appropriate warranties from subscribers for the securities in order to be able to give this warranty

- Section 724 or section 1016E of the Corporations Act does not apply to any applications received by us in relation to any \*securities to be quoted and that no-one has any right to return any \*securities to be quoted under sections 737, 738 or 1016F of the Corporations Act at the time that we request that the \*securities be quoted.
- If we are a trust, we warrant that no person has the right to return the 
  +securities to be quoted under section 1019B of the Corporations Act at the 
  time that we request that the +securities be quoted.
- We will indemnify ASX to the fullest extent permitted by law in respect of any claim, action or expense arising from or connected with any breach of the warranties in this agreement.
- We give ASX the information and documents required by this form. If any information or document not available now, will give it to ASX before \*quotation of the \*securities begins. We acknowledge that ASX is relying on the information and documents. We warrant that they are (will be) true and complete.

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Sign here:

Date: 5 December, 2007

(Company secretary)

Print name:

**BELINDA SHAVE** 

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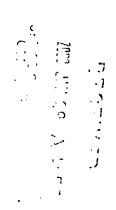
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2	Number of *securities issued or to be issued (if known) or maximum number which may be issued	Not applicable.
3	Principal terms of the *securities (eg, if options, exercise price and expiry date; if partly paid *securities, the amount outstanding and due dates for payment; if *convertible securities, the conversion price and dates for conversion)	Not applicable.
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5	Issue price or consideration	Nil

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